

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2355

To extend the repayment periods for the repayment for Nueces River  
reclamation project.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 1997

Mr. ORTIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Resources

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## A BILL

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Nueces River reclamation project.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Nueces River Drought  
5       Relief Extension Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PERIODS FOR REPAYMENTS FOR**  
2 **NUECES RIVER RECLAMATION PROJECT,**  
3 **TEXAS.**

4 Section 2 of the Emergency Drought Relief Act of  
5 1996 (Public Law 104–318; 110 Stat. 3862) is amended  
6 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(c) **EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR REPAYMENT.**—  
8 Notwithstanding any provision of the Reclamation Project  
9 Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485 et seq.), the Secretary of the  
10 Interior shall extend the period for repayment by the City  
11 of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Nueces River Authority  
12 under contract No. 6–07–01–X0675, relating to the  
13 Nueces River reclamation project, Texas, until—

14 “(1) August 1, 2029, for repayment pursuant  
15 to the municipal and industrial water supply benefits  
16 portion of the contract; and

17 “(2) until August 1, 2044, for repayment pur-  
18 suant to the fish and wildlife and recreation benefits  
19 portion of the contract.

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